



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 187
[2005 Assembly Bill 683]

**Advanced Practice Nurse
Prescribers**

2005 Wisconsin Act 187 modifies a number of statutes that allow specified activities to be undertaken by a physician or, in some instances, by a physician or other type of enumerated health care provider. The Act amends those statutes to include references to advanced practice nurse prescribers (APNPs). Examples of some of the types of statutes amended are those that relate to: (1) rights of residents of nursing homes and community-based residential facilities; (2) communicable or sexually transmitted diseases; (3) the ability of a person to operate a motor vehicle; and (4) therapeutic substitutions for prescription drugs.

Effective Date: The Act takes effect on April 7, 2006.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.